Social and Personal

A Woman in It.

When cruel Gossip files around, And rumors come with every minute; Be sure some person will be found To say there is a woman in it.

Ere Eden had a yarn to tell And fateful snake began to spin lt, There was, as you and 1 know well,/ A man as well as woman in lt.

But what's the odds? If there be wit In tale you tell you'd best begin it. And 'twill not hurt a little bit So long as there is humor in it. —Town 'Topi

Woman's Auxiliary Meets.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Virginia Passenger and Power Young Men's Christian Association took place at the Reservoir Thursday. October 6th, twenty members being

The meeting was opened by the presi-Bent with a reading from the Scriptures and prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the

meeting were read and approved, and the roll called.

The treasurer reported a total receipt of forty-four dollars and forty cents, with a balance on hand of fourteen dollars and ninety cents. The chairman of the sick and relief committee reported the illness of six people, effilores of the company. The president emphasized the fact that assistance, was given or desired only when the man of the family was ill or unable to be a wage barner.

A letter to Mrs. Craigie from Miss Helen Gould was read approving the methods used in the auxiliary work.

The rest of the meeting was spent in making arrangements for the comins entertainment to be given October 17th for the Sick and Relief Fund, when the Rev. John Hannon will lecture on "Dynamite," Mrs. J. Buchanen will sing, and Miss Kate Puller give a dramatic recital.

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The selling of tickets and the putting up of placurds was satisfactorily discussed, after which the meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Tickets will no for sale at the main Passenger and Power office, corner of Seventh and Main Streets.

Tablet to Gloucester Women. The unveiling of the memorial tablet to be placed at Gloucester Courthouse in honor of the Gloucester women of the Confederacy, will take place on No-

A Confederate veteran will be selected A Confederate veteran will be sciented to present the tablet and another to receive it. The hour for beginning the exercises has been fixed for 11:20 o'clock A. M. Thirteen little girls, the descendants of Confederate soldiers, will take part in the unveiling ceremonal. Addresses will be made and the programme will be agreeably varied by vocal and instrumental music.

Dakin-Olcott.

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The wedding of Miss Egberta Clcott, formerly of this city, to Mr. Paul Worth Dakin, of Brooklyn, New York, will be celebrated at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, in Christ Church, Brooklyn.

Miss Olcott, who has recently made her home in Brooklyn with her brother. Mr. Horatlo Whiting Olcott, is a niece of Mrs. Corbin Mercer, of Richmond, and is related to the Whitings and other colonial families in this State. She is a daughter, of the Late Colonel Egbert Olcott, of the United States army.

A reception will be given the bride and groom after the esremony by Mrs. Perry, the bride's aunt. The young couple will make their future home in Tacoms, Washington.

Personal Mention.

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Mr. Henry Hutzler, of this city, had a birthday tea given in his honor a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Ar., of Horn Quarter, on the Pamunkey River. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Cardwell, of Hanover; Miss Mera-dith and Miss Lena Snead, of King Wil-liam county. The occasion was very claborate and most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith and famlly have returned from spending several months in Staunton.

Mrs. John Dunlop has returned from a very agreeable stay of several months at North Hatley, Canada.

Judge W. E. Homes, of Boydion, Va. in the city on professional business.

Miss M. Gregory, of King William county, is spending some time with friends in Richmond.

Miss Nellie Elliott is the guest of Miss Anne Mundle, on Jefferson Street, Char-lottesville.

The State Convention of King's Daugh ters will be held in Front Royal, Va., October 25th to 25th, The convention will assemble in the Methodist Episcopial Church and the opening address will be

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 309,

Indian Summer Reverie.

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Hebe, according to mythology, was the cup-bearer of the gods. One day, while carrying Jupiter and his guest a drink, she stumbled and fell, spilling he contents of the cup, thereby losing her situation. The story of Ruth and Boas will be found in the book of Ruth in the Bible. The Straits of Magellan are between the lowest point of South America and the Island of Terra del Fugo. Other selections from Lowell, besides this which is an extract from a poem containing forty stanzs, his portrait, autograph and biggraphical sketch, have already been printed in this



HAT visionary tints the year put on,

When falling leaves falter through motionless

Or numbly cling and shiver to be gone! How shimmer the low flats and pastures bave, As with her nectar Hebe Autumn fills The bowl between me and those distant hills, And smiles and shakes abroad her misty, tremulous hair!

Far distant sounds the hidden chickadee

Close at my side; far distant sound the leaves; The fields seem fields of dream, where memory Wanders like gleaning Ruth; and as the sheaves

Of wheat and barley wavered in the eye Of Boaz as the maiden's glow went by, So tremble and seem remote all things the sense receives

The cock's shrill trump that tells of scattered corn, Passed breezily on by all his flapping mates, Faint, and more faint, from barn to barn is borne, Southward, perhaps to far Magellan's straits:

Dimly I catch the throb of distant flails: Silently overhead the henhawk sails, With watchful, measuring eye, and for his quarry waits.

The sobered robin, hunger-silent now, Seeks cedarberries blue, his autumn cheer The squirrel, on the shingly shagbark's bough,

Now saws, now lists with downward eye and ear, Then drops his nut, and, with a chipping bound, Whirls to his winding fastness underground; The clouds like swans drift down the streaming atmosphere.

O'er you bare knoll the pointed cedar shadows Drowse on the crisp, gray moss; the plowman's call Creeps faint as smoke from black, fresh-furrowed meadows; The single crow a single caw lets fall;

And all around me every bush and tree Says autumn's here and winter soon will be, Who snows his soft, white sleep and silence over all.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

made by the Rev. J. C. McClure. A reception will be given visiting delegates in the home of the Misses Murphey, on Royal Avenue, October 29th.

President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University, has been made an honorary member of the Jefferson Literary Society in that institution.

Town Topics for this week says: "So-clety in Buffalo, New York, is gossiping over the expected engagement of Miss Gilbertine Coakley, the charming youns daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Broan-jow Coakley, of Delaware Avenue, to Porter Huntington Norton, a wealthy

Porter Huntington Norton, a wealthy banker. The family says there is no foundation for the report, but a formal announcement is shortly expected."

Richmond people, who remember Dr. and Mrs. Coakley from their residence of some years in this city, will be interested in the prospective announcement. Dr. Coakley is a Virginian, and his daughter has a number of relatives in the Old Dominion. in the Old Dominion.

Miss Mary New Lipscomb, of West Point, Va., is a student this autumn and winter at the Massey Business College.

Miss Hattle Briggs Morrissette, of Swansboro, who has been visiting Miss Mary E. Anderson at No. 1418 Floyd Avenue, has returned home.

The State Courselforce.

Invitations have been issued by Philip F. C. Kennedy, of Westminster, Mary Eand, for the marriage of his sister, Massed Margaret H. Kennedy, to Alexander Stromach, of New York city. The wedding will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Washington, on October 11th, Miss Kennedy is the youngest daughter.

The State Courselforce.

of the late Andrew E. Kennedy, of Jofferson county, W. Va., and grandnice of the late John P. Kennedy, of Baltlymore, and formerly State Senator Anthony Kennedy, of Catonaville.

Mr. Stagg, of England, who is at No.

Mrs, Chiles Ferrall, who spent the summer at the Brandon Hotel, Basic City, has returned to Richmond.

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Mr. Joseph Priddy, who has been ill at Memorial Hospital, is steadily improving as his friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. R. A. Trice, of Buckner's Station, Va., who was in the city vesterday, hus so far recovered from the effects of his recent severe fall that he is able to dispense with his crutches and use a cane in walking.

The ladies of Fairmount Baptist Church are holding a successful bazaar at the

A WOULD-BE SOCIAL CLUB

John Warrenton Given Preliminary Trial in the Mayor's Court.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY

Negro Preacher Relieved of Bond Forfeiture, But Will be Tried on Charge Cow Stealing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 7.--John Varrenton, who feroclously cut his wife's throat on the street in this city in broad daylight some time ago, was sent on to the grand jury from the Mayor's Court to-day. A razor was the weapon used and her throat was cut in a frightful manner. The wounds at first, thought

to be fatal, have now healed.

The affair occurred on Washington Street early in the merning, and immediately afterwards Warrenton aurrendered himself at the jall, where he has been held awaiting the result of his wife's injuries.

The woman was in a critical condition at the Home for the Sick for some time, but has now recovered and appeared in court this morning, where she testified as to her troubles with her husband, and see an account of his attempt to cut her throat, which was substantially a her throat, which was substantially a repetition of her ante-mortem statement, taken on the morning of the assault in the presence of a magistrate.

Mrs. Warrenton is still suffering from the effects of her wounds, and appeared to be very acrous

to be very nervous.

JAUNTILY ATTIRED.

Several other witnesses testified as to the attempt to cut the woman's throat. Warrenton, who had come down from juli jauntily attired and smoking a cigar, was not represented by counsel, and when asked what he had to say for himself, admitted that he had cut his wife, but denied her statements. He was not allowed ball, and was sent on to the Hustings' Court for trial. He is a man about thirty-five years of age, and has been employed here as a painter.

The case of Robert Wilkins, a negro preacher from Sussex county, who is

The case of Robert Wilkins, a negro preacher from Sussex county, who is charged with forfeiting his ball bond, came before the flustings Court to-day on a "scire facias." Wilkins had been balled in the sum of 430 for his appearance to answer a charge of stealing a cow, which he is alleged to have sold in Petersburg, and falled to appear when his case was called in the Hustings Court several days ago, whereupon his bond was declared forfeited. At that time it was stated that the man was ill at home, and evidence to-day going to show that and evidence to-day going to show that such was the case, his bondsmen were released.

released.

His trial on the charge of stealing a cow was set for October 20th.

A YOUNG MAN'S SHAME.

A. C., Dempsey, the young man, charged with robbing the loan office of T. V. pson and Company, his former em was arraigned in the Mayor's

court this morning. His case was continued until the 8th.

Dempay is charged with breaking into the office of Thompson and Company, who are located over the store of Mr. N. J. Francis, on Halifax Street, and taking money.

ng money. Rev. Mr. Maybee, of Richmond, tools to that city this morning for the pur-pose of securing homes for them, two children from Petersburg. Linwood Beach, eleven-year-old son of Lelia Beach, and a three-year-old daughter of

Beach, and a three-year-old daughter of Sarah Fowler.

The Fire, Water, Sewer, Street and Public Improvement Committees of the Board of Aldermen and Council held a joint meeting last night and referred to their respective committees certain maters appertaining to the city's properties.

DESIRE TO HEAR MARTIN.

The appointment of a date for the en-

The appointment of a date for the The appointment of a date for the entertainment to be given in honor of the beginning of work on the diversion of the Appointatox River is being held in aboyance, pending a notice from Senator Thomas S. Martin, as to what day will be convenient to him.

Senator Martin's valuable services to this enterprise are most highly uppre-

this enterprise are most highly appreciated by the citizens of Petersburg, and

clated by the citisens of Petersburg, and his presence at the celebration of its opening is carnestly desired. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce are deliy expecting a letter from him.

The home of the Woman's Christian Association, on Halifax Street, has been opened under very auspicious circumstances, and well deserves the further encouragement and assistance of all who are in sympathy with a noble work of such great practical value. such great practical value.

WIFE-SLAYER FOR WOMEN

Organized With Over Two Hundred Members-Its Purposes.

LADIES IN THE GYMNASIUM

Guard Pleads Tremendous Jag as Reason for Committing Assault and Highway Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.-A woman's ganized here this afternoon, with Mrs. F. L. Stevens president, the purpose being to work along lines that pertain strictly to the interests of women, without polltical, church or social distinction.

F. M. Buchanan, a guard at the penitentiary, was before Mayor Powell today charged with assault with deadly weapon and highway robbery, being sent on to the higher court under the former charge. He made the plea that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing, and introduced witnesses to prove that he had drank a great quantity of dispensary and blind tigor whiskey, and no end of beer, wine, cider and coca-cola concottons.

BANKRUPT DECISION.

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In the Federal Court to-day Judge Purnell renders an opinion declining to require J. H. McNeal to pay \$1.016 into the fund for the Dunn Furniture and Hardware Company, bankrupt, holding that he was not a partner, and that the money he drew out of the business before the fallure was an amount due Mrs. Bertha McNeal. The opinion also refuses to allow the olaim of the American Harvester Company for several machines that were in the stock of the bankrupt when the trustee took charge.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson and State Chemist B. W. Kilgore will attend the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States, to convene at Baton Rouge, La. October 15th and at St. Louis October 17th. Dr. Kilgore is secretary of the Santanova States.

States, to convene at Baton Rouge, La., October 15th and at St. Louis October 17th. Dr. Kilgore is secretary of the association. Dr. Tate Butler. North Carolina State veterinarian, will also attend, and is down for an address on "Experiments in the Extermination of Ticks in Counties Near the Quarantine Line."

State Auditor B. F. Dixon has returned from his eastern Carolina campaign trip, having cancelled several engagements in the vicinity of Elizabeth City on account of the fair now in progress there. He says Democrats throughout the sections through which he traveled are enthusiastic and confident of majorities second only to that rolled up for the constitutional amendment. He will go into the western part of the State next week.

LADIES IN GYMNASIUM.

The Raleigh Athletic Association, an organization of young men who recently opened symnasium, baths, etc., have decided to allow lady members of the gymnasium, they to have certain hours three days in the week for using the apparatus. The Secretary of State charters the Spencer Housefurnishing Company, of Spencer; capital, 220,000, and James K. Dorsett president.

Lieutenant Clarence O, Sherrill, of the Corps of Engineers. United States army, is spending some time in the city preparations.

Lieutenant Clarence O. Sherrill, of the Corps of Engineers. United States army, is spending some time in the city preparing a translation and review of "Enseigrements de deux Guerresrecentes," by General H. Langlois, French council of war, the translation and review being for the use of the general staff of the United States army. Lieutenant Sherrill is a son of Captain M. Sherrill, State librarian here.

here.
Frank Williams, a negro burglar, was brought here from Wilmington last night to serve a ten year term for breaking into the residence of Mrs. C. H. Ganzer.

ELIMINATE CROSSINGS.

To Straighten a Wagon Road

To Straighten a Wagon Road and Break Up Death Traps.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Oct 7.—The Greensboro, N. C., county road between this city and Stokesland is to be straightened, and four of the six crossings will be run under instead of over the railroad. The county and the city are to bear the expense of acquiring the right of way equally, and the Soutern railway will pay the cost of the work of straightening the road.

The six crossings occur within a radius of one and one-half miles, and the danger to life incurred thereby is apparent.

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Conflagration.

The main damage was the partial burning of four bales of cotton consigned by Grizzard Bros. to parties in Norfolk, and slight injury to the building of the railroad.

LYNCHBURG OFFICERS.

The Council Reorganizes the Board of Health.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 7,—At a joint
meeting of both branches of City Council meeting of both branches of City Council this afternoon all of the city offices that are filled by the Council were elected for the term, beginning January 1st. There were no contests except for city collector and new combined office of city auditor and city clerk, and the other incumbents were cleeted. In former instance, T. N. Davis, the incumbent, was re-elected and for the latter, John M. Otey, present auditor, was cleeted. In the reorganization of the Board of Health, under a new ordinance, Dr. P. Casey yas made president at a salary of \$1,200 a year, who with J. H. Faulkner and Dr. John Lloyd, who will serve without pay, compose the new Egard.

Mapp-Rogers.

Mapp+Rogers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE CHARLES, VA., Oct. 7.—Mr. G.
R. Mapp and Miss Lucy Rogers were
married in the Franktown M. E. church
yesterday at 1:20 P. M. The bridesmalds
were: Misses Fannie Floyd, maid of
honor: Mery Rodgers. Bertha Mapp,
Maggie Westcott. Jane McAllen, Ethel
Mapp, Maggie Landford, and Josie
Thomas. The church was beautifully
decorated with Ferns and golden rod.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. C.
E. Watts, assisted by Rev. James Carpenter, after which the bride and groom
left for a tour to the World's Fair.

Purdy-Orgain.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SKIPWITH, VA., Oct. 7-Miss Lucy
Goode Orgain, the attractive daughter of
Mr. I. A. Organ, and Dr. Charles Leonard Purdy, a rising young physician of
Brunswile on the 5th instant, Rev. T. O.
Edwards, officialing.
Mr. James Powell acted as the best
man, Miss Mary B. Orgain, sister of
the bride, was maid of honor. Immedately after the ceremony the bridal
party drove to Jeffress, and took the
Southern train for a trip.

Rockbridge Weddings.

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(Special to The Times, Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON. VA. October 7.—Mr. W.

H. Agner and Miss Elizabeth E. Boosher were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father in Lexington, Mr. E. N. Boogher. They left immediately on a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. Henry E. Holt, of Summerville, W.

Va., and Miss Sailie Mae Reid, daughter of Mr. J. A. T. Reid, were married Wednesday inpraing at Rapp's Mill, Rockbridge county. Rev. J. D. Mays officiated.

Living Up to Her Name.

of one and one-half miles, and the danger to life incurred thereby is apparent,

Fire in Southampton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ADAMS GROVE. VA., Oct, 7.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the station of the Southern ralifoad here last night about 10 o'clock, and fortunately was

IN WINCHESTER Sixteen Months' Old James Martin Returned to

His Parents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., October 7.- Dramatic scenes attended the hearing before Circuit Judge T. W. Harrison today of the case involving the custody of sixteen-months old James Martin, son of Rufus Martin. John W. Brown, who alleges that Martin refuses to pay \$40 board and milk bill for the child curing his parents' residence in Pittsburg, brought the child to court.

The child was to-day turned over to his parents by order of the court.

During the progress of the hearing all the women wept bitterly, and when Martin's attorney. A. J. Tayenner, declared that Brown could be sent to State prison for keeping the child, Brown sprang to his feet, and, waving his arms exclaimed:

"Glory be to God if I could go there for this."

When Mrs. Martin attempted to take her child from Brown's daughter each woman pulled against the other and others interfered and held Brown's daugh ter back, as more trouble was looked

As the court-room was being cleared, Brown's mother-in-law, Mrs. William Marple, created a scene by giving Frown a tongue-lashing.

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I am myself like one who looks through horn window while his neighbors have the clear crystal. Yet, by St. Paul! there is a long stride between the man who hath a horn casement and him who is walled in on every hand."

"Alas! fair sir," cried the blind old man. "I have not seen the blessed blue of heaven this two-score years, since a levin flash burned the sight out of my head." "You have been blind to much that is goodly and fair," quoth Sir Nigel, 'but By A. CONAN DOYLE.

The first service was allowed to the control of the control o

wore brassart. "Nay, my fair lord," Aylward answered with a grin, "It is violence which is offered to a man. He comes from Hordle, and this is his mother, who hath come

forth to welcome him."

"You rammucky lurden," she was howl-

ing, with a blow between each catch of her breath. "you shammooking, yaping, over-long good-for-nought. I will teach thee! I will baste thee! Aye, by my faith!"

"Whist, mother," said John, looking back at her from the tail of his eye, "I go to France as an archer to give blows and to take them."

"To France, quotha?" cried the old dame. "Bide here with me, and I shall warrant you more blows than you are like to get in Fance. If blows be what you seek, you need not go further than Hordle."

though he were the best archer that ever First he must be a monk forsooth, and all secause a wench was wise enough to turn crew and must needs trapse off to the wars, and me with no one to bair the home. Yet I have been a good mother to him. Three hazel switches a day have ing, with a blow between each catch of I broke across his shoulders, and he takes no more notice than you have seen

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